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PERSONALITIES

C. J. SCHOENING of Wailuku is in the city on a short business trip. WALTER DUSENBERG is expected to return to Hawaii on the Lurline next week.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. PAXTON were passengers for the mainland yesterday on the Korea.

ZENO C. COOK of Shanghai, China, is in Honolulu on a short visit and is registered at the Hawaiian.

M. J. LEWIS of San Francisco is making a tour of the islands accompanied by his wife and family.

MRS. M. E. HARRIS and daughters, Misses Ethel and Evelyn, of Los Angeles, are here to spend the winter. They are registered at one of the local hotels.

WALTER F. DILLINGHAM, who is to captain the All-Hawaiian polo team at Burlingame, California, early in the coming year, left for the Coast yesterday in the Korea.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ANDRADE left for the Coast yesterday in the Korea. Medical treatment for Mr. Andrade is one of the principal objects of the Coast visit.

MRS. J. C. WELCH, of Portland, and sisters, Mrs. M. J. Edmundson, of Eugene, and Mrs. Duncan, of Dayton, Washington, will pass the winter in Honolulu. They arrived on the Mongolia.

THE PRICE OF POETRY.

Honolulu, Dec. 8th, '12.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir:—What is the current price of poetry? Can you use any at the present time? Here is a sample of my work which I got \$30.00 for. Did I let it go too cheap? My friends tell me I should have received at least \$40.00 for it.

A FINANCIAL APPEAL.

Jack, if I should come to you
At 11:55 p. m.,
And say to you, God bless you,
And then begin again,
And say to you my finances
Are sadly in the dumps,
And it would take to pull them out
Just thirty measly plunks,
And explain to you that coin
With me was in a sorry plight,
And all in the world I needed
Was thirty simoleons bright,
And after I had proven
That every word I said was true,
Now, Jack, just tell me truly,
Really wouldn't you come through
With those thirty shining dollars,
With that little batch of dough,
Or would you, through a glassy stare,
And to Charlie R. say No?

Odes written in a lighter vein than the above epic would come somewhat cheaper. Can you use any Christmas poems? I have one on hand which starts thus:

Christmas comes but once a year
With it whisky, wine and beer,containing nineteen verses. If this should prove too long I can prune it down to suit. Kindly let me know.
C. R.

[Note—The above communication was referred to the editor of the poetic column, who returned the manuscript with the following comment: "Mr. C. R. let his poem go far too cheap if he got only thirty dollars. He should have gotten thirty days."]

The daughter of a notary in a French town, who was true to the day of her death at 85 years to a cavalry officer who was too poor to win her father's consent, left her entire fortune to a society on condition that it should furnish with a sufficient dowry girls wishing to marry poor and Catholic cavalry officers.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Hawaiian pineapples at \$4 per crate and Japanese oranges at \$1.50 and \$1.75 were the large new fruit arrivals on the street this morning, but they were insufficient to stir up any large volume of trade, says a Seattle dispatch of Nov. 21.

Closing quotations for Hawaiian stocks in San Francisco yesterday were as follows: Hawaiian Commercial, 34.25 bid; Hawaiian Sugar, 33.75 bid; 36 asked; Honokaa, 7 bid, 10 asked; Hutchinson, 16 bid, 16.50 asked; Kilauea, 12 bid; Onomea, 31.25 asked; Paauhau, 18.25 bid; Union, 32 asked; Honolulu, 31 bid.

The Trent Trust Co. has lately sold eight lots in Manoa—two each to Kenneth Brown, G. F. Wright and J. A. Lyle, and one each to Mrs. R. M. Ellingsworth and R. A. Lyon. A house and lot at Kalihi for \$2500, and a house and lot at Kaimuki for \$2300, the latter to John W. Thompson, are other sales reported by the Trent agency.

For half of yesterday the bears had things their own way on the New York stock market. There was much sacrifice of securities. Ready absorp-

tion of the Hill railroad stocks sent the shorts to cover, which, in addition to some demand caused by the fall in prices, produced considerable of a recovery before the close of the day. Trading was very light, though, and the market closed easy.

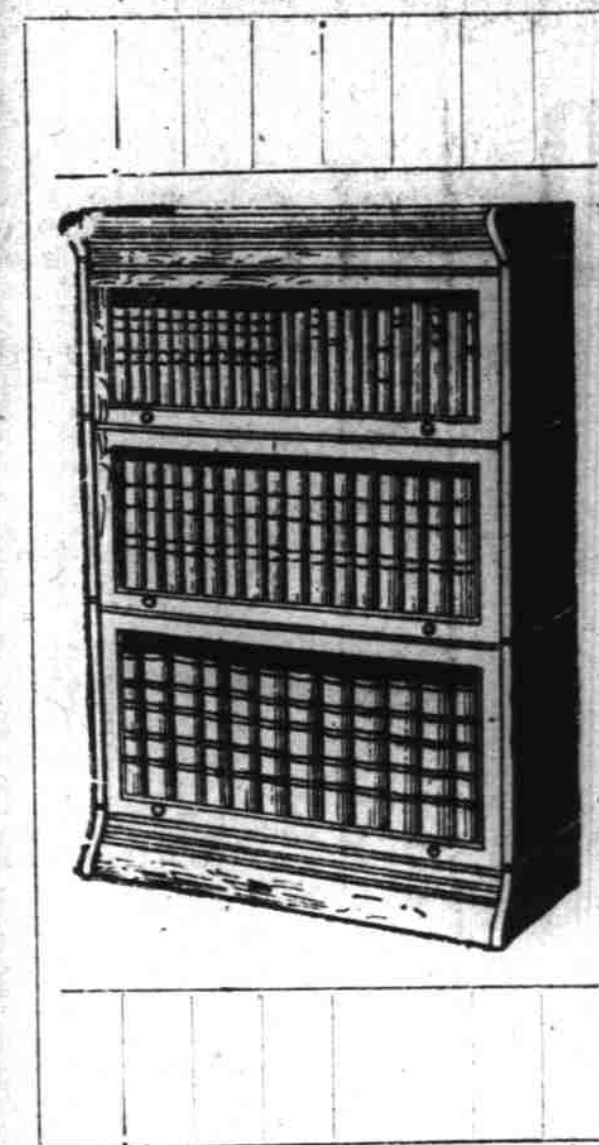
At a general meeting in Tokyo of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Mr. Asano, president, said that the business was more favorable than expected, owing to the marine transportation business becoming active when the shipbuilding yard of the company was completed. The dividend is 8 per cent. per annum per old share and 12 per cent. per annum per new share.

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